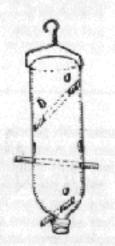
or waterproof glue

nail the platform on top of it. Place the seeds, grains, or other food directly onto the board.

## A BOTTLE THISTLE FEEDER

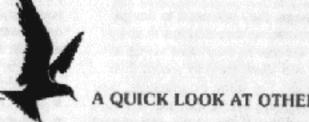
ls: plastic soft drink : (liter size) I wooden dowels, ½6' (5 mm) wide bout 8' (20 cm)

o knife ir other sharp obor punching holes i bottle clothes hanger cutters



- Wash the bottle and remove the label and colored base.
- 2. To make a perch, use a nail to punch 2 holes in the bottle, opposite each other. Insert a dowel so that it passes through one hole, through the bottle, and out the hole on the other side. Make 3 or 4 such perches, alternating the positions so that all sides of the bottle are used.
- 3. Now you're ready to cut the feeding holes. (Remember that the finished feeder will hang with the bottle's neck facing down.) With the neck facing toward you, use an X-acto knife to cut a ¼" long by ½" wide (6 × 3 mm) hole about 2" (5 cm) above each perch. Keep in mind that the seeds will fall out if the holes are too bio.
- Cut a clothes hang the wire cutters (so Each cut should b from the base of the hanger so it looks
- Use the nail to pol about 2½" (6.3 cn base (not its neck) other side of the b bole.
- Push the ends of the holes. Adjust the feeder hangs even hanger don't slip of
- Fill the feeder with seeds, replace the it from a tree.

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are a few other ideas for some easy you can make:

piece of string around a pine cone. Fill paces in the pine cone with suet, peanut r, or a mixture of suet, peanut butter, and sed. Hang your pine cone feeder by tying tring to a branch.

- Fill foil dishes, empty margarine tubs, or the skins of orange or grapefruit halves with seeds, or suet. Use wire or string to hang the feeders from a tree.
- String unshelled peanuts, popcom, and/or berries together and drape them over tree branches.
- · If hummingbirds live in your area you can

attract them to your s ter with a nectar feed how to make a simplvite a Hummer to La 1985, pages 13-14.

 Nail metal bottle caps caps with peanut but from a tree with wire